

CHAPTER 61.5-03-04 COMPETENCE

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Evidence of Competence

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1. Qualification for manual therapy as defined in subsection 3 of North Dakota Century Code section 43-26.1-01 and subsection 6 of North Dakota Administrative Code section 61.5-01-02-01, other than high velocity, low amplitude thrust manual therapy, include:
 - a. Graduate of a United States accredited, entry-level physical therapy program.
 - b. Foreign-educated licensees would have to show evidence of entry-level training in manual therapy techniques as part of their curriculum.
2. Qualification for high velocity, low amplitude thrust manual therapy must include one or more of the following:
 - a. Graduate from entry-level doctor of physical therapy program from the university of North Dakota or university of Mary.
 - b. Graduates from other physical therapy programs would have to submit evidence showing that high velocity, low amplitude thrust techniques were included in their entry-level educational program.
 - c. Hold the orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS) or sports clinical specialist (SCS) certification from the American physical therapy association with documentation that high velocity, low amplitude thrust techniques were included in the study program.
 - d. Complete a formal, credentialed manual therapy fellowship or other certification.
 - e. Successful completion of post entry-level education in high velocity, low amplitude thrust techniques.
3. In addition to the above criteria, licensees are also bound by the regulations listed in North Dakota Century Code section 43-26.1-13 regarding practicing beyond their scope of practice or performing substandard physical therapy care as being grounds for disciplinary actions and North Dakota Century Code section 43-26.1-11 concerning patient care management. Physical therapists are mandated by North

Dakota Administrative Code section 61.5-03-01-02 to obtain twenty-five contact hours of continuing education every two years.

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